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SUBJ: NATO/IS VACANCY: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (A.5),
GENERAL AND SOVIET STUDIES SECTION, ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE,
DIV OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

1. NATO REQUESTS NOMINATIONS FOR SUBJECT VACANCY WITH
CLOSING DATE OF AUGUST 29, 1977.
2. KNOWLEDGE OF CONSIDERABLE TURMOIL WITHIN THE
ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE PROMPTS USNATO'S RECOMMENDATION
THAT A QUALIFIED, MORE-SENIOR U.S. CANDIDATE BE
NOMINATED FOR THIS POST, EVEN THOUGH JAMES L. ELLIS
(US) IS SCHEDULED FOR ASSIGNMENT AS A.4 ECONOMIC EXPERT
IN THE SECTION AS OF AUGUST 1977. WE FEEL THAT SUCH
A CANDIDATE COULD COMPETE EFFECTIVELY, AND, IF
SELECTED FOR THE A.5 POSITION, COULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION TO STABILITY, PROFESSIONALISM AND QUALITY
OF THE DIRECTORATE'S OPERATIONS.

3. PLEASE NOTE THAT INCUMBENT WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF
THE SOVIET STUDIES SECTION. NATO POST DESCRIPTION
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- ECONOMICS DIRECTORATE
- GENERAL AND SOVIET STUDIES SECTION

TITLE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE SECTION

GRADE: A.5
DUTIES: UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC

AFFAIRS, TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CO-ORDINATING THE WORK OF A NUMBER OF EXPERTS DEALING WITH THE CURRENT AND FUTURE TRENDS OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND WITH IMPLICATIONS OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES' ECONOMIC POLICIES FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY. IN ADDITION, THE SECTION DEALS WITH ALL ASPECTS OF EAST-WEST TRADE AND THE FINANCING OF SUCH TRADE AS WELL AS SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE WHICH ARISE FROM TIME TO TIME AND CONCERN THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE OR THEIR ACTIVITIES IN NON-COMMUNIST AREAS. THIS SECTION PLAYS AN ESSENTIAL PART IN THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS TO WHICH ITS STUDIES AND REPORTS ARE NORMALLY SUBMITTED.

QUALIFICATIONS: GRADUATION FROM A UNIVERSITY OF RECOGNISED STANDING IN ECONOMICS AND RELATED STUDIES. EXPERIENCE IN A SIMILAR POST INVOLVING A HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE POSITION; PROVEN ABILITY TO PLAN AND CONDUCT ANALYTICAL WORK AND TO PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS; PERSONAL SUITABILITY; SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION; A PERFECT KNOWLEDGE OF ONE OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND A GOOD COMMAND OF THE OTHER. AN ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE WOULD BE THE KNOWLEDGE OF A SLAVONIC LANGUAGE.

NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A DEFINITE DURATION CONTRACT NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS' LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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